

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Gibbins et al.	)	Examiner:	Isis A. Ghali
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Serial Number:	09/752,939	)	Group Art Unit:	1611
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Filed:	December 29, 2000	)	Customer Number:	22827
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Confirmation No:	9231	)	Deposit Account:	04-1403
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Title:	Methods and Compositions for Improved Delivery Devices	)	Docket Number:	KCX-1743 (64665657US02)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Amount		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	<u>44</u>	minus	<u>52</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	<u>\$ 60</u>	=	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	minus	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	<u>\$ 250</u>	=	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

- ☒ A Request for Continued Examination is requested in view of the: (\$930)      \$ 930.00
- ☐ Previously submitted Amendment / Response dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Enclosed Amendment / Reply
- ☐ Enclosed Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)
- ☐ Enclosed Information Disclosure Statement

Since Official Action set an original due date of January 18, 2012,

**PETITION** is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$150; 2 months \$560; 3 months \$1,270; 4 months \$1,980; 5 months \$2,690

\$ 0.00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application  
for first time, add \$450.00 (per application) \$ 0.00

If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$160.00) \$ 0.00

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0.00

**SUBTOTAL:** \$ 930.00

If "small entity" verified statement filed ☐ previously,  
☐ herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract - \$ 0.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:** \$ 930.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2011 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") submitted herewith, please amend the above captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on pg. 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on pg. 11 of this paper.